

Harvard Square Conservation District Study Committee

*Meeting topics*

- October 19, 2017      Purpose and objectives of the study  
                                 Study procedures  
                                 Introduction to historic preservation law  
                                 National Register  
                                 Historic Districts, M.G.L. Ch. 40C  
                                 Conservation districts and landmarks – 2.78, Art. III  
                                 Easements  
                                 Harvard Square Conservation District  
                                 Objectives  
                                 Establishment and history  
                                 Open Meeting Law and Conflicts of Interest
- November 16, 6:00, 14 JFK Street  
                                 Harvard Square Overlay District and Advisory Committee  
                                 Harvard Square Conservation District  
                                 Jurisdiction  
                                 Track record
- November 18, 10:00, Winthrop Park.  
                                 Saturday walking tour: Harvard Square history and challenges
- December 14, 6:00, 14 JFK Street  
                                 Harvard Square Conservation District Goals and guidelines
- January 17, 2018, 9:15 AM, 1414 Massachusetts Avenue  
                                 Harvard Square Conservation District Goals and guidelines  
                                 Alternative approaches to commercial district regulation  
                                 a. Massachusetts examples  
                                 b. New York City  
                                 c. San Francisco
- February 14, 9:15 AM, 1414 Massachusetts Avenue  
                                 Harvard Square Conservation District Goals
- March 21, 9:15 AM, 1414 Massachusetts Avenue  
                                 Harvard Square Conservation District Goals
- April 25, 9:15 AM, 1414 Massachusetts Avenue  
                                 Subdistrict goals
- May 23, 9:15 AM, 1414 Massachusetts Avenue  
                                 Subdistrict goals  
                                 Guidelines: storefronts

June 13, 9:15 AM, 1414 Massachusetts Avenue

Guidelines: demolition and new construction/additions (Abbot Building)  
storefronts  
signs

September 20, 9:15 AM, 1414 Massachusetts Avenue

Guidelines: demolition and new construction (review)

October 17, 9:15 AM, 1414 Massachusetts Avenue

New Guidelines: sustainability  
accessibility  
storefront repurposing  
architectural lighting

November 21, 9:15 AM, 1414 Massachusetts Avenue

Review Draft Preliminary Report of the Study Committee and Harvard  
Square Conservation District Order Amendments

December 19, 9:15 AM, 1414 Massachusetts Avenue

Harvard Square Overlay District Amendments

Cambridge Historical Commission  
September 25, 2018